

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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FACILITIES TO BSF AT PAR WITH ARMED FORCES

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to provide the facilities to the Border Security Force personnel deployed in border areas of the country similar to those which are provided to the armed force personnel deployed on the borders;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a), (b) & (c): As per the recommendations of Group of Ministers on Border Management, BSF personnel are given ration allowance in the border areas and 12 Special Ration Items at Forward Defended Localities (FDLs) at altitude above 12000 ft, as admissible to the Army personnel. BSF personnel also get detachment allowance and Remote Allowance corresponding to similar allowances admissible to the Army personnel in border areas, though at different rates. There is no proposal at present to consider granting new allowances to BSF personnel or CPFs personnel